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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO MURATA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/443,115)
Filed: November 18, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, the period for
response to which having been extended to February 3, 2003, by the accompanying
Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. All claims currently pending in
the application, including those not amended, are reproduced below. A marked-up copy of
the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.